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TOPEKA, KANSAS, FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

MONDAY EVENING.

Miller With Deadly Assault.

William E. Friend this morning swor

RAILROADS WIN.

Fear of Certain Interests Produces

Commercial Club's Neutrality.

The railroad interests won in their

fight to keep the Topeka Commercial

club neutral in regard to railroad leg-

criminations that may exist in freight

The two bills over which the discus-

rate schedules in Kansas.

fon is now prevailing are:

TWO CENTS.

Actions of Oil Trust.

garding the investigation.

The Standard Cil company. Mr. Campbell informed the president, already was preparing its defense and would resist to the utmost the government's investigation. The resumption by the company of the purchase of Kansas oil, he said undoubtedly was decided upon in view of the action taken by the house of representatives in requesting an investigation. It would not surprise him either, he said if the price of the crude oil should be supply to the price of the crude oil should be said undoubtedly was always and senator Smith in unison repeats the words, let the substitute of the interests of the state languish and discount of pressure brought to bear by the Standard Cil company.

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This increase in the rate cut the refinery out of the business, and the supposition is that the rate was raised on some brave, altruistic citizen takes his board of railroad commissioners if the time has not come for remedial action.

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Formal Arraignment in Con-nection With Standard Oil. oll in Kansas. This complaint is signed by Wm. E. Connelley and R. C. Raw-lings, member of the advisory commit-Commerce Alleged.

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Conspiracy of Interstate

Commerce Alleged.

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Will Go to Kansas.

Chalman Hemenway of the house committee on appropriations, states that the report of Secretary Metcaif of the department of commerce and labor for an appropriations would be compiled with. This sum is the unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore set apart for other investigations by the department. It represents only a small part of the fund available for the Standard Oil inquiry, but the request to divert it to the Standard Oil inquiry was submitted in order to make it certain there would be no scarcity of government funds. It is probable that Commissioner Garfield himself will go to Kansas. He has declined to discuss the methods the government proposes to follow, but it is known that several of the agents now in the west who have been engaged in the beef trust investigation will at once enter the Kansas oil field.

The first article in the complaint filled with the commissioner of composations attempted destruction of the vital parts of the house railroad bill sounds much like a mere echo of the objections put Will Go to Kansas.

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Comes to Defense of His Railroad Bill.

Corrects Statements Concerning the Measure.

SMITH'S SOLICITUDE.

a vote of 112 to 0 last week and which One Girl Killed and 44 Persons

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The president will have a conference soon with James A. Garfield. commissioner of corporations, who will direct the inquiry. At that conference a general pian of procedure in the matter will be mapped out. The president also may be made as possible.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Formal complaint has been filed with the commissioner of corporations charging the Standard Oil company.

This is the Test.

In grappling with Standard Oil the person seed to proceed the same of corporations will be put to a trial.

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ALMOST LIKE SPRING. People Are Led to Think Winter Is

> Over. Positions of His Troops.

The thermometer elimbed higher today than it has for ten days past. At
7 o'clock this morning it stood at the
unprecedented figure of 30 above. The
maximum registered for yesterday
was 34 above, but this record was surpassed at 12 o'clock today, and the
thermometer will reach 40 above before starting on a decline.
Following are the hourly temperature readings recorded by the government thermometer:
7 o'clock....30 | 11 o'clock....34

8 o'clock....30 12 o'clock....35 9 o'clock....31 1 o'clock.....36 10 o'clock....33 2 o'clock....38 The wind at 2 o'clock was from the south, blowing at a rate of 13 miles per hour. The minimum registered today was 29. Third Russian Pacific Squadron

WRECK ON ERIE.

Injured.

bankment.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 20,-An east-bound way train on the Eric rallroad

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 20.—The special committee appointed to investigate bribery against Senators Emmons, Bunkers. Wright and French, recommends that they be expelled from the senate.

The expelled senators were accused of demanding and accepting a bribe for protecting certain building and loan associations from investigation by the legislative committee on retrenchment and reform, of which they were members. A trap was set for them and marked bills were given to a go-between who was seen to pass the money to them. Each senator received \$350.

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St. Claireville, O., Feb. 20. Twelve workmen were hadly injured today by the explosion of a stationary boiler at mine No. I of the Providence Coal company near here. Two of the injured have since died and four others are believed to have been fatally hurt. At the time of the explosion there were 200 miners in the immediate vicinity of the boiler house.

Bob Pigg Can't Be Found. The officers are still unable to locate Bob Pigg, proprietor of the Owl restaurant, who was indicted by the grand jury last week on the charge of violating the prohibitory liquor law. He is thought to have "skipped out." The other three were arrested. Their trials will come up in the April term of the district court.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Forecast for Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and in west portion tonight; fresh southerly winds.

Kuropatkin Is Busy Shifting

A Steady Bombardment of Japanese Is Kept Up.

AMMUNITION WASTED.

Oyama's Men Pay Little Attention to Enemy's Fire.

Is Heard From.

Tokio, Feb. 20 .- The headquarters of the Japanese field, report that the Russians yesterday moved a division from the Russian front center to the front of the left and advanced from Tai islation now pending before the senmountain. Several columns moved 15 ate, which gives the board of railroad "Senator Smith's explanation of his Five Cars Rolled Down an Emof Wanchiayuantzi, The Russians continued to shell portions of the Japanese lines Saturday and the Japanese frequently failed to respond to the bom-

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—With seventy legislators either absent of not voting the twenty-seventh ballot for senator failed to materially change the deadlock. The vote follows: Cockrell, 49; Niedringhaus, 41; Kerens, 12; McKinley, 4; Hooten, 1; Pettijohn, 1.

HIT HIM ON THE HEAD. For This Wm. E. Friend Charges J. J.

William E. Friend this morning swore out a warrant in the city court of Topeka against J. J. Miller, charging him with assault with intent to kill.

Friend says that he went to Miller's place at 115 East Sixth street on Saturday night, and that Miller quarreled with him, and then struck him over the head with a quart bottle full of whisky and a wash pitcher.

Friend exhibited a broken nose and a badly cut scalp as the injuries which he received at Miller's hands. He says that Miller backed him into a cornre and then beat him up. It Sways Meeting of University Professors and Students.

St. Petersburg Institution Will Close Until Fall.

FIERY SPEECHES MADE.

Course of the Government Is Denounced Unsparingly.

Demand Made for the Ending of the War.

Red Flag Unfurled and the Marseillaise Sung.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20,-3:40 p. m. -The spirit of revolution had scomplete possession of the great meeting First, the "Garver" bill, which per- of professors, students and directors of First, the "Garver" bill, which permits the commissioners to adjust rates of their own motion. This bill is the one so vigorously pushed by shippers and which passed the house by unanistrike inagurated by similar institumous vote.

Second, the Smith bill, which requires that complaint must first be made, before commissioners can act. This bill is the one desired by the broke up squadrons of Cossacks again broke up squadrons of Cossacks again paraded the streets, especially the

correct any freight rate discriminations or extortions.

A special meeting for last Thursday night was called at noon of that day "to consider railroad matters." Nobody seemed to know just what it was all about. That night 26 members of the club gathered and rescinded the action of the Friday night before, leaving the club neutral in regard to railroad legislation.

When shortly after 3 o'clock a recess was taken the whole student body was taken the whole st

try."
A wild scene followed. The students unfurled a red flag on which was written: "Hail to the constituent assem-

Wanted—A Candidate.

The Democratic party is still in the woods for want of a mayor to head the local party ticket. A committee went the rounds today in an effort to draft a man. The convention will meet this evening at the Democratic Flambeau club rooms to not make the party ticket.

Temperatures in Largo Cities.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—7 a. m. temperatures knew York 30; Boston 25; Philatures: New York 30; Boston 25; Philature